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Burns Cold Forge
9312 Arrow Road-NW
Minerva, Ohio 44657

Re: Site Name: Burns Cold Forge
TDD No.: F05-8709-057

Dear Mr. Blasiman:

This letter is in response to the recent inquiry by Bob Swope requesting additional information concerning our firm. Ecology and Environment, Inc. has been retained by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency under contract 68-01-7347 for the purpose of evaluating candidate sites for the National Priorities List under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) and the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA).

Information supplied to the U.S. EPA through CERCLA notifications as required by Section 103(c) of CERCLA has identified the property in question as a possible candidate for the National Priority List. As part of our evaluation, the U.S. EPA has asked us to perform an on-site inspection of the property in question. This is the reason for my request to visit your facility on December 3, 1987.

I have attached a copy of the Letter of Introduction provided by the U.S. EPA for Ecology and Environment, Inc. employees engaged in field investigation work, which outlines the statutory basis for such inspections. Also, attached is a copy of the confidentiality memorandum that all Ecology and Environment, Inc. employees have signed. So you have a better understanding of the questions we need to ask, I have also attached a copy of the Site Inspection Form.

If you require additional information or if a change in plans is necessary, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Kouris

Enclosures

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